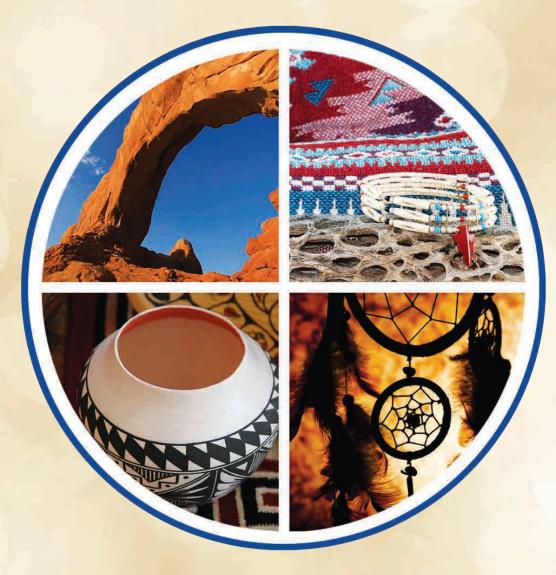
CMS Division of Tribal Affairs







2018/2019 CALENDAR

CMS HAS YOU COVERED!

12 IHS Areas



HHS Region Offices

If you have questions about CMS programs, contact your CMS Native American Contact (NAC) located in each of the CMS Regions, or, email the CMS Division of Tribal Affairs at tribalaffairs@cms.hhs.gov.

For a list of Native American Contacts and their information, visit

https://go.cms.gov/NACTAGlist.



INTRODUCTION

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Division of Tribal Affairs serves as the point of contact for Indian health issues for CMS. CMS Tribal Affairs partners with the Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribes and Tribal organizations, urban Indian programs (ITUs), and other Federal agencies to improve access to culturally competent heath care for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/ANs).

CMS Tribal Affairs develops outreach materials and fact sheets on Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace. The outreach materials explain the benefits and coverage of the various programs and any applicable Indian specific provisions. In all of our messaging, we encourage AI/ANs to enroll in Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, or the Health Insurance Marketplace.

As part of these outreach efforts, CMS Tribal Affairs produces Public Service Announcements (PSAs) that feature a different topic or message each month. The PSAs are published in several Tribal newspapers, both national and local.

CMS also broadcasts the PSAs on Tribal radio stations, which is an effective means of reaching our Tribal populations. Currently, we have the PSAs translated into five Tribal languages:

- Dine (Navajo)
- Lakota (Sioux)
- Ojibwe (Chippewa)
- Yupik
- Zuni

The PSAs are recorded in English and air with the traditional language PSA. The PSAs can be downloaded if tribal communities want to broadcast them on their local radio stations or publish them in their local newspapers.

PSA Drop-ins Newspapers or Websites:

- Indian Country Today
- Navajo Times
- Cherokee Phoenix
- The Seminole Tribune
- Juneau Empire
- Alaska Dispatch News
- Lakota Times

Radio Stations:

- KTNN (Navajo): Window Rock, AZ
- KILI (Lakota): Pine Ridge, SD
- KEYA (Chippewa): Belcourt, ND
- KSHI (Zuni): Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni, NM
- KYUK (Yupik): Bethel, Alaska
- Koahnic Broadcast Corporation: All six languages
- Native Voice One:
 All six languages

This calendar is a compilation of some of our favorite PSAs.

For more information on CMS Tribal outreach materials, visit **go.cms.gov/AIAN** or email us at **tribalaffairs@cms.hhs.gov**.



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Jump Start

the new year with health insurance.

Health insurance offers free preventive services to help you keep your resolutions:

stop smoking programs

nutrition screenings

blood pressure and cholesterol checks

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20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
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Wear Red for Native Women

Wear your red dress with pride in February, and raise awareness that heart disease is a leading cause of death for American Indian and Alaska Native women. It can be prevented.

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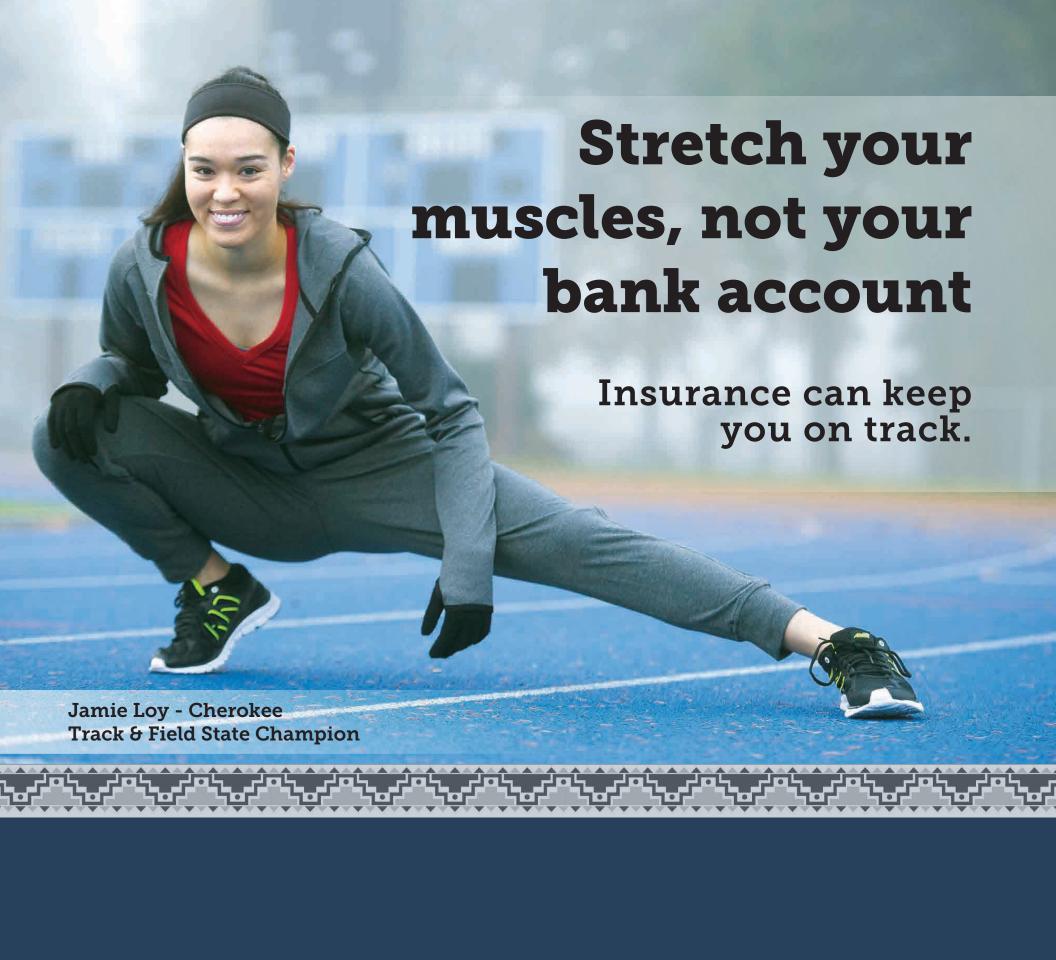
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	President's Day					
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31 Last day to switch from a Medicare Advantage Plan to Original Medicare.						
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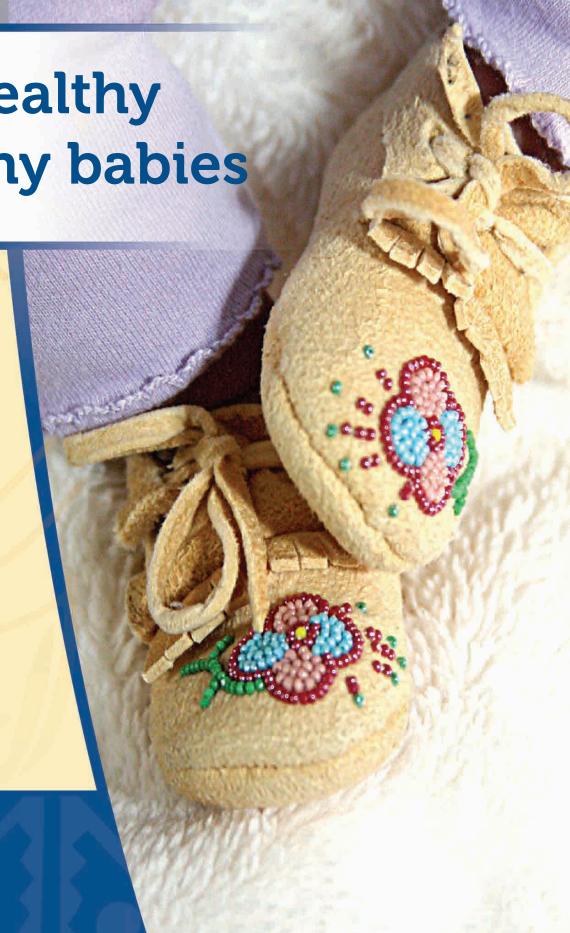
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Easter	Easter Monday Earth Day					
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Coverage for healthy mothers, healthy babies

Medicaid, CHIP, and the Marketplace help moms and babies stay healthy during pregnancy, at birth, and through babyhood.

They cover:

- Prenatal care
- Delivery
- Well-baby visits
- Breastfeeding help, including a breast pump



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	Memorial Day					



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Parent's Day						



Signing up for Medicaid upholds traditional values of caring for family and community.

Medicaid keeps your family healthy and provides money for your clinic to offer more and better services for everyone.

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	Labor Day					
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National Grandparents Day						
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Bumps and bruises won't stop your fun

With Medicaid, you've got health care covered. Signing up is free and easy, and provides you with no-cost:

Doctor's visits

Lab services and x-rays

Children's dental, vision, and hearing

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Contact your local Indian health program, visit www.Medicare.gov or call 1-800-633-4227 (TTY 1-877-486-2048).



Make health your holiday an all-year round tradition.

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RESOURCES

CMS Tribal Affairs http://go.cms.gov/AIAN

CMS Tribal Affairs website is a resource for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN), Tribal organizations, and other Federal agencies on Tribal Consultation, the Affordable Care Act, All Tribes' Calls, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Long Term Services & Supports Technical Assistance Center, Outreach & Education resources, State Tribal Relations, Trainings, and How to Order Tribal Products.

HOW TO ORDER Tribal Products and Product Listing http://go.cms.gov/CMS-Tribal-Products

CMS Tribal Affairs produces outreach and education resources that are available for download from the website or ordered for free from the CMS warehouse on the Tribal Products Ordering Page. This link takes you to Instructions on how to order CMS Tribal Affairs products.

Health Insurance www.healthcare.gov

This link is a resource where individuals, families and small businesses can learn about their health care options, compare health insurance plans, and enroll in coverage. 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325).

Special Marketplace Protections & Benefits for AI/ANs www.healthcare.gov/tribal

This link takes you directly to the healthcare.gov website page that contains specific information for AI/ANs who have certain protections in the Health Insurance Marketplace, such as reduced cost sharing, special enrollment periods, and exemptions from the tax penalty.

Children's Health Insurance Program www.insurekidsnow.gov

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a State-Federal Program offering free or low-cost health coverage for eligible children and other family members. There are special protections for AI/ANs enrolled in CHIP.

Medicaid www.medicaid.gov

Medicaid is a State-Federal Program that offers health insurance to eligible individuals. There are special protections for AI/ANs enrolled in Medicaid.

Medicare www.medicare.gov

Medicare is the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 or older, certain younger people with disabilities and people with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a transplant, sometimes called ESRD) 1-800-633-4227 (TTY: 1-877-486-2048).

Social Security www.socialsecurity.gov

Replacement Medicare card; change your name or address; get information about Part A and/or Part B eligibility, entitlement, and enrollment, apply for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription drug costs; ask questions about premiums; or report a death. 1-800-772-1213 (TTY: 1-800-325-0778).